

Adventures with *Imaginary Friends*

Creative Moments



RESPOND to questions about *Imaginary Friends* and adventure stories:

- What if an imaginary friend could help you feel confident enough to go places you've never been and do things you have never experienced before?
- What if an imaginary friend could help you face a difficult situation, find a creative solution to a problem, or embark on an amazing adventure?
- What if your imaginary friend helped you create a story you have to believe to see?



CREATE a story with the help of an *Imaginary Friend*. This could be one you already know, or a new friend you just created. Let your imagination wander as you envision an adventure you could share together.

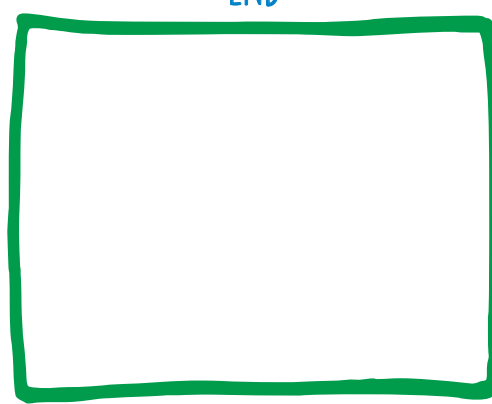
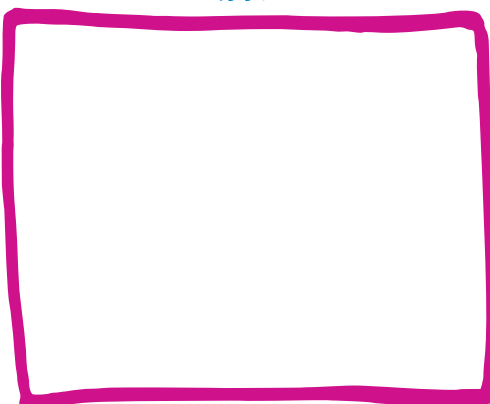
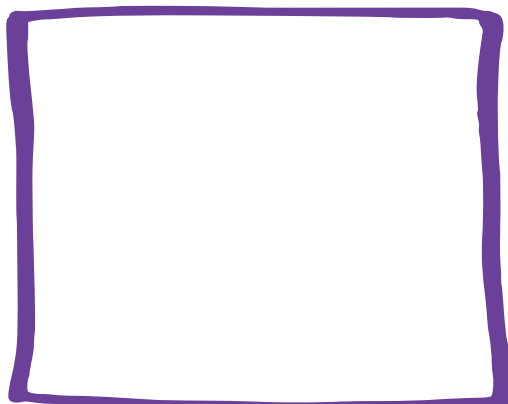


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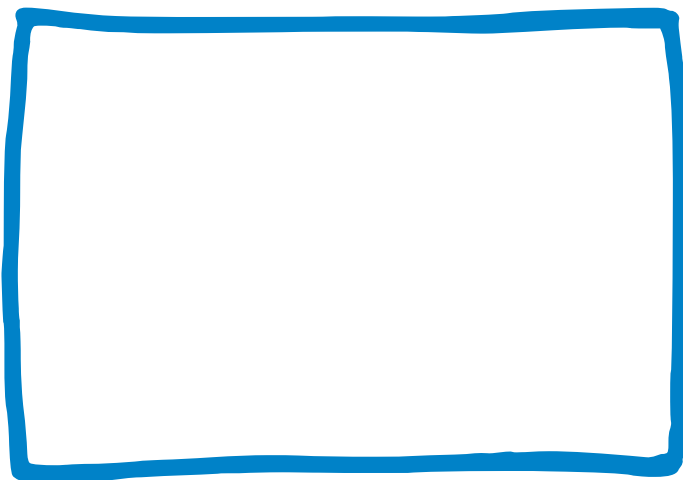
BEGINNING

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DESIGN THE STORY COVER AND WRITE A TITLE.



PRESENT your story's cover, title, and three-part outline to family members, friends, or classmates. Explain how your imaginary friend inspired the adventure tale.



CONNECT what you know about friendship and imagination with being an author. Consider how putting *imagination into action* can help boost everyone's creativity and sense of adventure. Think of ways to extend your story as you and your imaginary friend learn from mistakes and come up with novel ways to solve problems.

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Imaginary Friends Forever

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RESPOND to questions about imagination and friendship:

- What if friends that we imagine became real?
- What if *Imaginary Friends (IFs)* helped everyone feel curious and confident, no matter how old people are?
- What if adults stayed connected with their childhood *Imaginary Friends* and these IFs helped them keep their sense of wonder and playfulness forever?



CREATE *IF* puppets. Give your puppets expressive faces that radiate their curiosity. Cut them out, glue them to firm paper or cardboard, and attach each one to a craft stick.



JOT DOWN SOME INTERVIEW QUESTIONS.

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CONNECT how magical it would be if *Imaginary Friends* stayed with us as we grew older, bringing joy and a childlike sense of wonder. Write interview questions that you and your *IF* puppet will use to ask grownups about their childhood *Imaginary Friends*.



PRESENT your *Imaginary Friend* puppet to several people who are older than you. Pretend your puppet is conducting the interview by using an expressive voice to ask questions. Ask them if they remember an imaginary friend they had as a kid and if so, to describe it to you. You might improvise new questions for each interview as you listen to responses. Close each interview by asking: **What if *Imaginary Friends* could help people keep their childhood sense of wonder as they grow older?**

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